GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri A.Mahesh, the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for committing irregularities in DWACUA revolving funds and sale registration of IDSMT plots in the Kavali Municipality - Enquiry conducted - Penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect imposed - Orders issued - Appeal filed against the penalty - Appeal allowed - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 651 **Dated: 04-10-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. From the G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.62 (729/V&E/D1/2006), dated.02.05.2008.
2. G.O.Rt.No.667, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.04.05.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.910, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dated.20.09.2018.
4. Appeal petition of Sri A.Mahesh, Executive Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality, dated.05.10.2018.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the V&E Report in the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri A.Mahesh, the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District by issuing Articles of Charges against him for failing to monitor the implementation of IDSMT Scheme from time to time properly and diversion of funds without proper permission from the competent authority in the Kavali Municipality vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Government after following due procedure, have issued orders in the G.O. 3rd read above, imposing a major penalty of "stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect" against Sri A.Mahesh, the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.

3. Aggrieved by the punishment orders, Sri A.Mahesh, Executive Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality has filed an appeal before the Government, vide reference 4th read above, wherein he has stated that, during his tenure as Commissioner (FAC) he has made payment to the tune of Rs.3.75 lakhs for procurement of lighting material from the IDSMT account, as per Council resolution and the same was recouped from the General funds. Further, regarding diversion of Rs.63,600/- the municipality is in due for payment of two months' salary and at the request of class 4 employees, an amount of Rs.63,600/- was paid as festival advance on 11.11.2004 on humanitarian grounds. However, soon after receipt of funds on 28.11.2004, the said amount was remitted back into IDSMT account. He has therefore, requested the Government to consider his appeal and drop the punishment.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter and after following due procedure, it has been decided to allow the appeal petition filed Sri A.Mahesh, the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality and drop further action against him. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri A.Mahesh, the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality, as there do not seem to be any mala-fide intention on the part of the charged officer in diverting the funds and moreover, the diverted amount funds were recouped during his tenure itself.

5. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

6. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri A.Mahesh, Executive Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and
the then Municipal Commissioner (FAC), Kavali Municipality
- **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.V.C., 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, SPSR Nellore District.
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER.